

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—ಗಮನ ಕೊಡಬಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್ (ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಂ. ೬೨೩ಕ್ಕೆ ಅಜ್ಞಾತಿರವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಅಂಕಿ-ಅಂಶಗಳು ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕುವುದಾದರೆ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬಾಗುವುದು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆಗಬಹುದು. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನಂ. ೬೨೩ನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Declaring Kolar as endemic area due to Cholera every year

676 SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF (Kolar):—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is aware that there have been Cholera out break every year in Kolar District without a break for the last so many years ;

(b) if so, whether the Government will take measures to declare Kolar District as an endemic area and take necessary steps to check and control this annual repetition?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare):—

(a) There have been Cholera out break, repeatedly in some taluks in Kolar District during the years 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79. Statement appended.

STATEMENT

Year	Taluks	Cholera		Innoculations
		Attacks	Deaths	
1976-77	1. Mulbagal			
	2. Malur	7	2	...
	3. Chikkaballapur			
1977-78	1. Chikkaballapur			
	2. Chintamani	20	0	...
	3. Mulbagal			
	4. Kolar			
1978-79 (Upto end of Dec. 1978)	1. K.G.F.			
	2. Mulbagal			
	3. Kolar	21	1	48609
	4. Chintamani			
	5. Bagepalli			

(b) It is not necessary to declare it as endemic area. All necessary steps have been taken by the Department of Health and Family Welfare Services to control the out break.

SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF.—As per the statement given, it is clear that the out break of Cholera in this District is a regular feature. I understand that there is a Central Government Scheme which assists if an area is declared as endemic area. In view of this, is it not possible to declare this District as an endemic area?

†SRI M. MALLAPPA.—As could be seen from the Appendix, the entire Kolar District is not affected continuously. It is only some taluks which have been affected. Some permanent measures have been taken to eradicate this disease.

SRI ABDUL LATHEEF.—When the Central Assistance is available, what prohibits the Government to declare this area as an endemic area?

SRI M. MALLAPPA.—It is not the policy of the Government to do it unless the major portion of the population is affected. If we do it, then it will be a waste of money. In the entire district, in 1978-79, only 21 attacks and one death and about 48,609 persons have been inoculated. This is a permanent measure that we have taken.

SRI ABDUL LATHEEF.—Will the Government at least declare some areas i.e., taluka-wise as endemic area if it is not possible to declare the entire district as endemic area?

SRI M. MALLAPPA.—The hon. Member may please note that the following are the permanent measures that are necessary:—

(i) Provision of adequate water supply to all the villages and towns, and

(ii) proper drainage facilities and sanitary latrines.

These measures have been taken in addition to giving Cholera Inoculations. I hope the hon. Member will be satisfied with this reply.

Dam across Yagachi River in Belur Taluk

852. SRI K. H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether an estimate has been prepared for the construction of a Dam across Yagachi River in Belur Taluk, Hassan District;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the same;

(c) the extent of land coming under irrigation due to construction of the said dam (in acres);